Allocation of foodgrains under TPDS

1208. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of foodgrains under the Targeted Public Distribution System during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the lifting of foodgrains by the States during the above period;

(c) the States which have not lifted even 50 per cent of their allocations;

(d) the reasons for poor offtake by these States;

(e) whether the BPL population has suffered due to poor lifting of foodgrains by these States; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by Government to improve the situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Statements showing the State-wise allocation, offtake and % offtake of foodgrains under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) during the last two years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (upto. Jan. 2002) are given in Statement-I and II. (See below).

(d) to (f) The lifting of foodgrains (rice and wheat) by States / UTs under TPDS depends on several factors, the most important being the parity between the Central Issue Prices (CIPs) and the open market prices; availability of foodgrains in the open market; purchasing power of PDS consumers especially those belonging to the below poverty line (BPL) category; quality considerations; and the food habits of the people in different regions of the country.

PDS is operated under the joint responsibility of the Central and State Governments. The Central Government procures and makes available foodgrains to the States and the Union Territories. The distribution of essential commodities under the PDS through the network of Fair Price Shops to the consumers is the responsibility of

the State Governments. To ensure that the **BPL** population is enabled to fully utilise the benefits under the PDS, Government of India has been regularly advising the State Governments to improve offtake of foodgrains. The Central Government has also taken following steps, to improve offtake of foodgrains under TPDS:—

(i) The entitlement for BPL families was raised from 10 kg. per family per month to 20 kg. per family per month from April 2000 and further to 25 kg. per family per month w.e.f. July 2001.

(ii) The allocation of foodgrains for Below the Poverty Line (BPL) families was revised w.e.f. 1.12.2000 on the basis of population projections of the Registrar General as on 1.3.2000. As a result, the number of BPL families eligible for subsidised foodgrains has increased from 5.96 crores families to 6.52 crores families.

(Hi) The Antyodaya Anna Yojana was announced on 25.12.2000 envisaging identification of one crore poorest of the poor from amongst the number of BPL families. Each Antyodaya family is entitled to 25 kgs. of foodgrains per family per month @ Rs. 2 per kg. for wheat and Rs. 3 per kg. for rice. The Scheme has been implemented in all States/UTs.

(iv) Government of India has decided in May 2001 to give additional allocation of foodgrains at BPL rates to the drought affected States for distribution to all the drought affected families (BPL & APL) @ 20 kg. per family per month for a period of three months. The details of foodgrains allocated to various States/UTs for calamity relief are given in Statement-Ill. (See below).

(v) Although economic cost of wheat and rice has been revised w.e.f. 1.4.2001, the CIPs of wheat and rice for the BPL category have been retained at Rs. 4.15 per kg. for wheat and Rs. 5.65 per kg. for rice, i.e., 48% of the economic cost.

(vi) APL prices have been reduced to Rs. 8.30 per kg. for rice and Rs. 6.10 per kg. for wheat, equivalent to 70% of the economic cost w.e.f. 12.7.2001 till 31.3.2002 or till the stocks last whichever is earlier.

Statement-I

Allotment, Offtake and % Offtake of Foodgrains from April, 2000 to March, 2001 (?) under TPDS

(Rkc-2000-2001) (In "000 Tonnes)

SI. No.	States/ UTs	Allotment				Offtake				% Offtake			
		BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL	BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL	BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1316.648	1943.040	15.570	3275.258	923.047	1006.207	1.333	1930.587	70.11	51.79	8.56	58.94
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	20.224	76.680	0.000	96.904	16.106	14.424	0.000	30.530	79.64	18.81	0.00	31.51
3.	Assam	457.428	454.880	0.000	912.308	374.143	6.164	0.000	380.307	81.79	1.36	0.00	41.69
4.	Bihar	1877.100	216.512	0.000	2093.612	560.096	2.113	0.000	562.209	29.84	0.98	0.00	26.85
5.	Chbattisgarh	127.656	33.704	7.185	168.545	78.955	0.060	11.827	90.842	61.85	0.18	164.61	53.90
6.	Delhi	24.540	650.460	0.000	675.000	10.501	2.064	0.000	12.565	42.79	0.32	0.00	1.86
7.	Goa	9.104	63.120	0.000	72.224	1.844	8.341	0.000	10.185	20.25	13.21	0.00	14.10
8.	Gujarat	908.813	570.000	0.000	1478.813	398.385	5.274	0.070	403.729	43.84	0.93	0.00	27.30
9.	Haryana	175.918	8.640	0.000	184.558	49.403	0.000	0.000	95.403	28.08	0.00	0.00	26.77
10.	Himachal Pradesh	102.316	101.160	1.968	205.444	46.455	6.266	1.885	54.606	45.40	6.19	95.78	26.58
11.	Jammu & Kashmir,	148.320	238.440	0.000	386.760	87.642	11.977	0.000	99.619	59.09	5.02	0.00	25.76
12.	Jbarkhand	184.500	21.088	0.000	205.588	86.676	0.187	0.000	86.863	46.98	0.89	0.00	42.25
13.	Karnataka	710.340	1138.000	0.000	1848.340	663.405	484.539	0.000	1147.944	93.39	42.58	0.00	62.11
14.	Kerala	365.144	1828.080	5.955	2199.179	417.011	102.151	0.000	519.162	114.20	5.59	0.00	23.61

15. Mfdhya Pradesh	1134.108	242.296	15.810	1392.214	556.258	4.568	11.360	572.186	49.05	1.89	71.85	41.10
16. Maharashtra	1490.084	765.120	0.000	2255.204	960.363	41.315	0.000	1001.678	64.45	5.40	0.00	44.42
17. Manipur	31.214	54.840	0.000	86.054	18.670	4.606	0.000	23.276	59.81	8.40	0.00	27.05
18. Mcghalaya	34.354	202.416	0.000	236.770	31109	1.178	0.000	31.287	87.64	0.58	0.00	13.21
19. Mizoram	13.940	96.840	0.000	110.780	13.938	29.724	0.000	43.662	99.99	30.69	0.00	39.41
20. Nagaland	23.040	122.040	0.000	145.080	20.987	1.758	0.000	22.745	91.09	1.44	0.00	15.68
21. Orissa	1052.222	44.640	0.000	1096.862	659.580	3.340	0.000	662.920	62.68	7.48	0.00	60.44
22. Punjab	106.236	21.480	0.000	127.716	11.120	1.585	0.000	12.705	10.47	7.38	0.00	9.95
23. Rajasthan	874.170	401.520	9.315	1285.005	322.733	1.477	8.119	332.329	36.92	0.37	87.16	25.86
24. Sikkim	8.916	84.840	0.000	93.756	5.875	3.634	0.000	9.509	65.89	4.28	0.00	10.14
25. Tamil Nadu	1121.664	461.280	0.000	1582.944	1131.124	79.345	0.000	1210.469	100.84	17.20	0.00	76.47
26. Tripura	55.450	124.800	0.000	180.250	53.567	6.225	0.000	59.792	96.60	4.99	0.00	33.17
27. UttarPrade»o	2279.288	392.728	0.000	2672.016	1203.619	1.655	0.000	1210.274	53.03	0.42	0.00	45.29
28. Uttaranchal	34.012	7.712	0.000	41.724	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29. West Bengal	1253.560	976.160	0.000	2229.720	793.964	73.822	0.000	672.786	63.74	7.56	0.00	39.14
30. A&N Islands	5.284	36.360	0.000	41.644	1.757	9.309	0.000	14.066	90.03	25.60	0.00	33.78
31. Chandigarh	4.318	13.680	0.000	17.998	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32. D&N Haveli	3.624	2.760	0.070	6.454	2.442	0.676	0.000	3.118	67.38	24.49	0.00	48.31
33. Daman & Diu	0.800	1.800	0.000	2.600	0.225	0.150	0.000	0.375	28.13	8.33	0.00	14.42
34.	0.000	7.044	0.000	7.044	0.000	5.288	0.000	5.288	0.00	75.07	0.00	75.07
35. Pondkherry	17.088	27.720	0.000	44.808	7.510	3.221	0.000	10.731	43.95	11.62	0.00	23.95
TOTAL:	15971.42	11431.88	55.87	27459.18	9520.51	1922.64	34.59	11477.75	59.61	16.82	61.92	41.80

Statement-II

Allotment, Offtake and % Offtake of Foodgrains from April, 2001 to January, 2002 (P) under TPDS

(2001-2002)

(In '000 Tonnes)

SI. No.	States/UTs	Allotment				Offtake				% Offtake			
		BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL	BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL	BPL	APL	AAY	TOTAL
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1298.960	1355.680	155.700	2810.340	795.723	545.996	161.255	1502.974	61.26	40.27	103.57	53.48
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	22.840	63.900	0.378	87.118	22.732	18.707	0.000	41.439	99.53	29.28	0.00	47.57
3.	Assam	433.834	362.400	14.076	810.310	364.033	91.194	15.615	470.842	83.91	25.16	110.93	58.11
4.	Bihar	1556.683	145 280	100.000	1801.963	295.519	0.755	69.018	365.292	18.98	0.52	69.02	20.27
5.	Chhattisgarb	324.337	84.260	71.850	480.447	139.815	1.478	65.552	206.845	43.11	1.75	91.23	43.05
6.	Delhi	95.315	480.700	0.800	576.815	71.944	21.210	0.136	93.290	75.48	4.41	17.00	16.17
7.	Goa	8.317	52.600	0.613	61.530	2.913	4.281	0.630	7.824	35.02	8.14	102.77	12.72
8.	Gujarat	779.784	475.000	45.500	1300.284	396.587	2.825	43.944	443.356	50.86	0.59	96.58	34.10
9.	Haryana	151.142	7.200	22.095	180.437	47.042	0.000	18.175	65.217	31.12	0.00	82.26	36.14
10.	Himachal Pradesh	156.244	84.300	19.680	260.224	100.956	7.347	19.156	127.459	64.61	8.72	97.34	48.98
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	125.969	198.700	19.761	344.430	131.866	133.865	7.267	272.998	104.68	67.37	36.77	79.26
12.	Jharkhand	470.503	52.720	73.304	596.527	185.225	0.965	48.225	234.415	39.37	1.83	65.79	39.30
13.	Karnataka	672.846	462.500	62.526	1197.872	666.219	379.668	59.384	1105.271	99.02	82.09	94.97	92.27
14.	Kerala	309.176	1523.400	59.550	1892.126	319.705	100.050	51.815	471.570	103.41	6.57	87.01	24.92

15	Madhya Pradesh	834.281	145.740	158.100	1138.121	473.071	5.380	143.192	621.643	56.70	3.69	90.57	54.62
16	Maharashtra	1819.594	637.600	217.775	2674.969	976.701	2.785	191.989	1171.475	53.68	0.44	88.16	43.79
17	Manipur	29.912	45.700	0.638	76.250	20.771	0.000	0.000	20.771	69.44	0.00	0.00	27.24
18	Meghalaya	36.496	105.300	2.109	143.905	36.302	10.049	1.406	47.757	99.47	9.54	66.67	33.19
19	Mizoram	13.573	78.200	2.630	94.403	13.280	26.058	2.630	41.968	97.84	33.32	100.00	44.46
20	Nagalaad	24.868	101.700	1.892	128.460	24.985	12.369	1.892	39.246	100.47	12.16	100.00	30-15
21	(MM	730.333	37.200	63.190	830.723	433.988	11.584	62.044	507.616	S9.42	31.14	98.19	61.11
22	Punjab	94.551	17.900	16.137	128.588	31.187	0.000	5.620	36.807	32.98	0.00	34.83	28.62
23	Rajaslban	820.549	334.600	93.150	1248.299	481.706	4.990	84.714	571.410	58.71	1.49	90.94	45.78
24	Sflckim	9.369	30.700	0.840	40.909	9.535	5.227	0.762	15.524	101.77	17.03	90.71	37.95
25	Tamil Nadu	1133.387	384.400	9.371	1527.158	826.665	0.000	0.000	826.665	72.94	0.00	0.00	54.13
26	Tripura	50.230	104.000	5.655	159.885	48.959	16.404	4.524	69.887	97.47	15.77	80.00	43.71
27	UttarPradesh	1964.417	314.420	179.921	2458.758	614.379	4.796	0.000	619.175	31.28	1.53	0.00	25.18
28	Uttaranchal	92.280	19.280	7.632	119.192	70.822	0.692	0.000	71.514	76.75	3.59	0.00	60.00
29	Wert Bengal	1051.661	754.300	73.284	1879.245	461.495	150.880	36.200	648.575	43.88	20.00	49.40	34.51
30	A&N Wands	4.564	30.300	0.608	35.472	4.435	8.815	0.431	13.681	97.17	29.09	70.89	38.57
31	Chandigarh	4.638	11.400	0.212	16.250	0.083	0.000	0.212	0.295	1.79	0.00	100.00	1.82
32	D&N Haveli	3.102	2.300	0.700	6.102	2.304	0.620	0.706	3.630	74.27	26.96	100.86	59.49
33	Daman *A*	0.799	1.500	0.150	2.449	0.024	0.219	0.104	0.347	3.00	14.60	69.33	14.17
34	Diu Lakshadweep	0.000	5.886	0.020	5.906	0.000	1.500	0.000	1.500	0.00	25.48	0.00	25.40
35	Pondicherry	18.971	3.100	0.675	22.746	7.205	0.363	0.624	8.192	37.98	11.71	92.44	36.02
	TOTAL :	15143.525	8514.166	1480.522	25138.213	8078.176	1571.072	1097.222	10746.470	53.34	18.45	74.11	42.75

Statement-III

StQ'e-wise details of foodgrains allocated for calamity relief

(Fig. in '000 tonnes)

SI. No	State	Rice	Wheat	Total	Purpose
1	Andhra Pradesh	490560	—	490560	Drought relief
2.	Bihar	—	180000	180000	Drought relief
3.	Gujarat	81765	245292	327057	Drought relief
4.	Himachal Pradesh	55965	—	55965	Drought relief
		18660	—	18660	
		44625	30000	74625	
5.	Madhya Pradesh	29437	91844	121281	Drought relief
6.	Maharashtra	164456	328912	493368	Drought relief
7.	Rajasthan	—	370665	370665	Drought relief
	Total	8854681	2467132	132181	

Supply of foodgrains to States

1209. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains supplied to the States under the centrally sponsored scheme of providing nutritional support to primary schools during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether some of the States have requested recently for increase in quota from 3 Kgs. to 5 Kgs. to each student; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) A statement showing the State-wise allocation and offtake of foodgrains under the National programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NP-NSPE) popularly known as Mid-day-Meal (MDM) scheme during the last three years is annexed. *{See* below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government has not accepted the request.